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CLASH OF **EXECUTIVE AND** JUDICIARY

In Kentucky-Injunctions to Be Asked to Restrain Gov. Taylor From Interference.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE

Met at Capitol Hotel and Reaffirmed Election of Goebel and Beckham.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—The first clash between the executive and judiciary powers of the state occurred today. A still greater clash is imminer to-morrow, and beyond the possibilities of to-morrow lies a sea with skies so lowering and of so stormy an aspect that no politician of either party can predict where it will carry the Kentucky ship of state. There is the chance that things will, as Congressman June Gayle expresses it, "drift around all right," but there are other chances also, and if things are to "drift around all right," they must strike a counter curent, and strike it soon. There can no longer be any concealment of the fact that affairs in this state are bordering upon a conflict in arms, and the begining of the crisis is at hand. It may be that the political difficulties will settled by the courts of law, but the hearts of men are hot in Kentucky now, and legal process may provide a emedy too dilatery to please a few of the more impatient, and it is in the power of these to create a world of

we at almost any time.

The clash of to-day came when an officer of the circuit court of Franklin county was arrested by the military, while attempting to servie notice of a egal proceeding upon Governor Taylor.

The clash of to-morrow may come when the officers of that court attempt to force the rulings of its presiding judge.

# Means Civil War.

Behind the judge, the Democrats will have to-morrow for the first time, an Monday.
active executive head in the person of The ses Acting Governor Beckham, and from the Democratic standpoint, a regularly appointed adjutant general, whose or ders the troops now encamped around the capitol building are bound to obey. If they decline to obey, the new adju-tent general will, the Democrats claim, house. After ratifying their former achave the power to organize military forces of his own and proceed against all people who defy the authority of his office and that of the governor of the state whom he represents.

On the other hand, the Republicans are fixed in their attitude that there is an insurrection in the state, that Beckham and his actions, his adjutant general and his orders are those of people acting in opposition to law. They believe that they alone, are in the right, and as there can be but one right and all else wrong, those who show resistance to the proclamations of Governor Taylor are in rebellion against the commonwealth. They will resist any attempt of any kind to remove them from their position around the capitol, meeting force with force, and that means civil war.

# First Clash.

Alonzo Walker, a stenographer, emnds, charged with conduct tending | lor to incite mutiny and riot. The conduct onsisted in pinning to the door of the Cantrill, of the circuit court, and ask for an injunction restraining Governor Taylor from all interference with the should be fought out in the courts. ing officer of the forces now gathered and the state courts. round the capitol.

To-morrow the injunction will be asked, and there is no doublt that it will be granted. Judge Cantrill has the reputation of being a man who will Governor Goebel. The Democratic leadattempt by all means in his power to enforce the rulings handed down from tion, and although only a small propor his bench. He will most certainly us all the power in his hands to secure the operation of his injunction. It is equally certain that the Republicans will pay no attention to Judge Cantrill or his writs. The Democrats claim that the action of the Republicans in artestng Walker while he was attempting arry out the orders of the court, has laced them in contempt, and they will ake all of the point possible.

# Beckham Will Hold the Reins.

Lieutenant Governor J. C. W. Beck n will, to-morrow, be acting goverin place of Governor Goebel, wh capacitated from preforming the of the office. A physician's cor was made out to-night, declar hat Governor Goebel was unable for some time he unable to acby virtue of this the reins of powe placed in the hands of Lieuter Governor Beckham, who will im exercise all the functions of position. He will have the power ling to the Democrats, of appoint officers that are selected by the appointments without delay. The souncement to be made to ably be that of General John P an, of Louisville, as adjutan ral. It is stated positively by the ratic leaders that General Can an will accept the position as soor It is offered to him, and it will be twenty-four hours ago, his condition of Kingwood.

offered without delay, now that it is shows a decided improvement, his temdefinitely known that he will accept it. Two Companies Left for London.

Two companies of infantry left her o-day for London, where they will reserve the peace during the session of the legislature that will under the proclamation of Governor Taylor, begin in that place on Tuesday next. roops are under the command of Captain Edward Parker, of Louisville.

A number of Republican representatives also left to-day for London to arrange the preliminary matters incident to the meeting. It is the present intenon of Governor Taylor to go to London in person, although developments may alter his purpose before the time set for leaving. Arrangements have been made for a specal train, it is claimed, that will make the run to London in the shortest possible time. The Republicans deny that the gover nor will leave the capitol building every precaution having been made keep the matter a secret.

# DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE

Held Meeting and Reaffirmed the Election of Goebel and Beckham. Will Meet Again Monday-No Resistance to Arrest Will Be Made, and No Attempt to Hold Sessions in State House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.-The emocratic members of the legislature to-day effected a regular organization for the first time since the awearing in of Governor Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capitol hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as governor, and J. C. W. Beckham, as lieutenant governor, was reaffirmed, first in separate sessions of the house and senate, and afterward in a joint session.

Preceding this action the members of the senate elected as president protem Senator Carter, who was noming ted for that position at yesterday's caucus. A committee of the members of the house, composed of Representa-tives Finn, Lafferty and Cochran, was also appointed to draw up a set of resolutions, showing the condition of affairs as it exists at the state capitol today, and covering thoroughly the Democratic side of the controversy. These resolutions will be formally presented to the next session of the Democratic members of the legislature to be held

The session, which lasted for nearly two hours, was kept as secret as poss ble, for fear of possible conflict. Fur-ther sessions will be held Monday, adjournment being taken until that time, and probably no further attempt will tions to be taken in regard to the ses sion of the legislature called by Gover-nor Taylor at London, next Tuesday. Though none of those who attended the caucus cared to discuss the matter, it seems to be well understood among the Democratic members of the legislature that the session at Londo will be ignored altogether by them and that no Democrat will attend "until

### compelled to do so." No Formal Demands.

It was practically decided that n nore formal demands will be made to hold sessions of the legislature in the state house by the Democratic members in the body, who will, however, continue to hold sessions at some convenient place until the political atmosphere has cleared. This plan of action was decided upon to forestall any at-tempt on the part of the Republicans to The first clash of to-day came when arrest them and compel their attendance at London, which action, accordployed by the Democratic attorneys, ing to the Democratic members, has was placed under arrest in the Capitol been determined on by Governor Tay-

If arrests are attempt ance will be made by the Democrats, private office of Governor Taylor a no- either to arrest, or to attending the sesice, that to-morrow, the Democratic sion at London should they be arrest attorneys would appear before Judge ed. It was determined that all acts of violence should be avoided, and that the battle for supremacy hereafter novements of the legislature and from Nevertheless, the situation to-night is his announced attempt to remove it to regarded as grave by members of both once taken into custody by orders of the result of the anticipated clash of Colonel Roger Williams, the command- authority between Governor Taylor

Some action is expected at the session Monday in regard to the offering of a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the would-be assassin of ers, to a man, are in favor of such action of the rank and file of the Demo cratic legislators have been consulted in the matter, it is considered probable that favorable action will be taken on the matter when it is brought before

them in regular session. National Committeeman Urey Woodon, who is one of the chief advocates of the measure, said to-night that he had little doubt that the reward would

# GOV. GOEBEL'S CONDITION

Perceptibly Improved, and the Physicians Now Believe He May Re cover-His Iron Will and Determination Not to Die Contribute to His Better Condition.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2 .- The con nion of William Goebel is to-night onsidered better than at any time tince he was shot. The iron will and etermination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but to-night the attending physicians, for the first time hold out some hope for his uitimate recovery. Governor Goebel secured some sleep during the day, which screased his strength perceptibly, and themselves at times, the sick man al

perature being more nearly normal though some fever still shows itself His pulse and respiration are still high but his kidneys, the condition of which ast night was regarded as the most unfavorable symptom, are performing the regular functions in a more normal manner, thus obviating in a degree, the langer of unaemic polsoning. Gover nor Goebel, during the day, complained somewhat of bed soreness, and he was turned partly on his side to relieve the strained muscles. This for a time had an unfavorable effect, but he soon ral Had and shortly afterward fell into a light sleep. His temperature to-night

s 100%, his respiration 38 and his puls physicians express the hope that his ecovery, though necessarily slow, will

"At present, Governor Goebel breather altogether from his left lung," said Dr. Williams to-night. "Clotted blood has almost entirely coated his wounded atural bandage, and prevents further source of danger. The clotted blood a source of danger. The clotted blood admiral Dewey, Colonel Denby and will decompose in about eight days, and Prof. Worcester. The principal subject then it may be necessary to remove a section of rib in order to remove the ecomposed blood. The wound will then be drained and the danger will be then from secondary hemorrhage."

# EX-MEMBER WRIGHT

## of Kentucky Legislature, Assassinated Yesterday.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Ky., Feb. 2.— The report that William S. Wright, exnember of the Kentucky legislature for Knott and Letcher counties, was assassinated at Boone Fork, on the Kentucky river, last night, is confirmed by advices to-night from Hagan. During the cam-paign last fall, Wright made an enthusipalgn last fall, Wright made an enthusi-astic canvass for John Young Brown for governor. He was a prominent law-yer and Democratic politician, and had made many enemies among the moun-campers in defending cases of the coal companies. There were five shots, and two took effect. He was shot with a Winchester of the same calibre as that used by the would-be assassin of Gos-hel.

# GOVERNOR TAYLOR

Offers a Reward for the Assassin of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.-Gove nor Taylor to-night personally offered a fairs, their towns to enjoy substantial-reward of \$500 for the arrest and coniction of the man who shot Governor Goebel. In making the offer of the reward, Governor Taylor states that the authorities of Franklin county, in which the crime was committed, have never ward and he, therefore, offers \$500 as an

# NO FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

At the Cabinet Meeting It Was integrity and of patience and tact Agreed That the Kentucky Situation Did Not Warrant Interference. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Nearly the day was taken up in a discussion of situation in Kentucky and the rights and duties of the President in connection therewith. Almost imme-diately upon the receipt of Governor Taylor's message last night, the President took up the question, and consulted authorities on points with which he was not familiar. A decision was reached at once, and when Senatorelect Blackburn, with Representatives Rhea, Allen, Glibert, Smith and Wheeler, called this morning to proteat against federal interference in

thorities interfering. This decision was announced to the abinet immediately upon its convening. Attorney General Griggs, Secre tary Root and the other lawyers of the cabinet sustained the President's conthat the legislature of the state can not that the conditions in Frankfort are such as would justify federal interven-

The President and the members of his ablnet without exception recognize the fact that the legislature of the state of Kentucky, by a majority thereof, is the sole judge of which of the two contes tants was elected governor of the state at the recent election.

# MINERS AND OPERATORS

### Have Finalty Agreed on a Scale of Wages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2-Afte joint conference lasting nearly two weeks, the delegates from the United Mine Workers of America and the In ter-state Operators' Association finally adopted a scale at 11:30 o'clock to-night hich is a compromise between the first

r of the latter.

The deliberations of the sub-scale mmittee were practically ended a con, at which hour the scale was form noon, at which hour the scale was formulated, but there was one or two points on which President Van Horn, of the Indiana miners, did not feel at ilberty to vote until he had consulted his fellow delegates. He was given until 3 o'clock to do this, and at the hour named cast the vote. A meeting of the entire joint scale committee was then caffled, and at 4 o'clock went into season. From that time on it was fairly smooth salins. smooth sailing.

# Sercetary and Mrs. Dawson Receive Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb.

ecretary of State and Mrs. William M. though unfavorable symptoms showed night from 5 to 11. In the receiving lin were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Governo ways railled well. Compared with and Mrs. Atkinson, and Miss Marsden

# TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDED

For the Philippines, With Local Self Government and a Central Government at Manila.

# THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION'S

n passing through the night well, his Report Submitted to Congress by the President - Suffrage Should be Restricted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2,-The resident to-day transmitted to Congress the first volume of the report of right lung, which, of course, forms a the Philippine commission. It is a volume of 264 pages, including the appensleeding, but later will prove somewhat dix, and is signed by Prof. Schurmann dwelt with is the plan of government proposed by the commission, which inludes a discussion of the Spanish government existing prior to the war, the various reforms desired by the Fhipinos and the constitutions proposed by them, together with the conclusion and plans suggested by the commission. The report also covers many other matters connected with the social adninistration of the islands, racial characteristics, education; secular and religious orders; the Chinese in the islands public health, currency, etc., as well as the condition and needs of the United States in the Philippines from a naval and maritime standpoint. The second volume of the report, which will not be ready for several weeks, will climate and natural resources of the

> An Unqualified Announcement. The commission announces itself un ualifiedly in favor of a government of the Philippines analogous to that of a territory of the United States with a governor appointed by the President. They say it is desirable that the inhabitants of the archipelago should enjoy a arge measure of home rule in local af-

a territory. The Filipinos could manage their ow town and county affairs through their own officers, whom they could elect with no help from American officials ex-cept such as would be involved in confrom the central government at The suffrage should be re-Manila. stricted by educational or property qualifications, or both. This system would necessitate a small body of American officials of great ability and dealing with other officers, and on this account the commission recor that they should be paid high salaries. ntire time of the cabinet meeting to- The commission say they could be called advisers or commissioners, and that one for every 250,000 natives should suffice. It would be the duty of such commissioners to report upon their work to the central government at Mailla. Their main function would be to advise town and county councils in the lischarge of their duties, and to watch the collection of revenue and its expenditures. Our government of the Philippines, the commission insist, must be

adapted to the Filipinos. Does Not Apply to Philippines. The commission discusses the system Kentucky, the President promptly gave of government by a protectorate estab-them to understand that he had already lished over the Malayan peninsula by reached a conclusion on the subject, Great Britain, deeming such a protec-and that he had found that the situa-torate inadvisable, it having been instiwarrant the federal au- tuted for the reason that England had States, which possesses sovereignty ver the Philippines, need not concern itself with such a scheme. The mass of the people, except in the Suin group and some portions of Mindanao and clusions. The law which must govern Palawan, which are without chieftains in this case authorizes federal action or rulers, are, without distinction of only when the legislature is not in wes- birth or rank; in other words, are a London in this state. Walker was at parties, and no one is willing to forecast sion and cannot be convened. Governor pure democracy. The kind of a protec-Taylor's message does not intimate torate which the insurgent leaders de that the legislature of the state can not sired, the commission say, is one in the promptly convened nor does he show which the United States would assume all responsibility for protecting Philip plue government against foreign ag ression, while their own officials would

ollect revenues. The raising of the American flag i the Philippine islands has entailed great ensibilities upon us, but to guaranee external protection, while renouncing internal dominion is no way of es caping from them. On the contrary while you pull down the flag you only

From the outset, however, the comnission believes it safe and desirable to
xtend to the Filipines larger liberties of
eit government than Jefferson apgroved of for the inhabitants of Louisana, assuming that in the Sulu archielago and such portions of the other
slands as are occupied by the tribes of
ndlans, the government will be constands as are occupied by the tribe con-indians, the government will be con-lucted through the agency of their sui-tants or their chiefs.

In connection with the subject of gov-

Conclusions of the Commission. 'L The United States cannot with-

raw from the Philippines. We ar ere, and the duty blds us remain There is no escape from our responsibili to the Filipines and to mankind for the government of the archipelage and the amelioration of the condition of its

ed for independence, and if inde-dence were given them they could maintain it." the third head is included a Admiral Dewey's letter to Sen-dge, which was read in the sen-other day, denying Aguinaldo's

4. There being no Philippine nation t only a collection of different peo

# recognize as indispensable American authority, guidance and protection. "S. Congress should, at the earliest practicable time, provide for the Phlipippines the form of government herein recommended, or another equally liberal and beneficient. "6, Pending any action on the part of Congress, the commission recommends.

Congress, the commission recommends that the President put into operation this scheme of civil government in such parts of the archipelago as are at

peace.
"7. So far as the finances of the Phil-ippines permit, public education should be promptly established, and when es-tablished, made free to all. Care in Selecting Officials.

"8. The greatest care should be taken in the selection of officials for administration. They should be men of the highest character and fitness, and partisan politics should be entirely separated from the government of the Philippines."

pines."

The commission is unable to find any means of assimilating the tariff of the Philippines with that of the Daired States, saying that the differences are fundamental and irreconcilable, and fundamental and irreconcilable, and that so long as the existing chasm re-mains between the economic and social conditions of the Philippines and those of the United States, so long it remains impracticable to identify their tariff. They therefore recommend that for the They therefore recommend that for present, at least, no attempt be to readjust the tariff to our basis.

# THE CLARK CASE.

Defense Presented Its Side of the Question-Representative Campbell Placed in a Compromising Condition by a Witness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The defense n the case of Senstor Clark, of Montana, before the senate committee on privileges and elections to-day began the presentation of its side of the controversy. The first half of the day was given to three witnesses for the memorialists, after which Thomas T. Lyon, county attorney of Jefferson county, was put on the stand by Mr. Faulkner in Mr. Clark's behalf. His testimony was rather startling in several respects He brought Representative Campbell, ontain a detailed description of the one of the attorneys for the prosecu tion, into the controversy as an active participant in the case, saying that Mr. Campbell had promised him \$5,000 to testify in the case against Mr. Clark in this prosecution. He had previously been a worker for Mr. Clark and said that he acted in this matter at the instance of Mr. C. W. Clark, playing the part, as the witness put it, "of a whiteside on the other side." Accordingly, he said, he had visited Mr. Campbell. After hearing his proposition to testify that several members of the legslature had been to his knowledge bribed, Mr. Campbell had agreed to pay him the sum mentioned for the evidence, afterward agreeing to double it He said that afterward Mr. Campbell had told him that he (Lyons) would him (Campbell) if he revealed these facts before the committee, but that he had never said to Campbell that the story he had told Campbell he would tell was false.

# LAWTON'S FUNERAL

To Be Held in Church of the Cove-

nant, in Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2,-After elegraphic correspondence with Mrs Lawton, it has been finally arranged that the funeral services over the renains of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton, United States Volunteers, shall be held in the Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian) in this city next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that the interment shall be in the national cemetery at Arlington.

A telegram has been received from Geenral Shafter, saying that the funer al party will reach here Thursday af-

# FOR BOER SOLDIEDS' WIDOWS.

Contributions Forwarded to Consul Hay by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Secretary sovereignty there. The United Hay has received the sum of \$750, col- favored nation treatment in An lected by the St. Louis Westliche Post, lected by the St. Louis Westliche Post, and transmitted to the department of state by Mr. Petorius, to be used for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Boer soldiers. The secretary has forwarded the money by the mails to Adelbert Hay. United States consul at Pretoria, to be turned over to President Kruger, for the purpose specified. Mr. Pretorius letter was also sent forward. The action of the state department, it is explained, applies only to contributions for charitable objects.

DISCHARGED From the Service Officers of the

Emergency Troops. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.-General ders were issued to-day from the endquarters of the National Guard of ennsylvania, honorably discharging the officers of the emergency troops or ganized to take the place of the regular organizations of the guard in the vol ateer service during the Spanisheen mustered out. Colonel Asher Mibert J. Logan, of the Seventeenth regient, are assigned to duty with Gov nor Stone.

## MAJOR LOGAN'S BODY Will Lie in State at Chicago Monday Afternoon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-Major John ogan's remains, en route from San foungstown, Ohio, will lie in state in denge, Monday afternoon. The use of Memorial hall was tendered to the ogan family, to-day, by the U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., which claimed Beneral John A. Logan as a member, the fell in the Philippines, a soldier's nors during the few hours his body h in the city.

There will be no attempt at a local Nick E. Young furnishes the following monstration in honor of General Lawton on account of the expected his body and its transfer to the Penn-General Lawton's body will lie state Tuesday at Fort Wayne and In-

# PERSISTENT PETTIGREW IS CALLED DOWN

In an Effort to Get to the Front on the Philippine War Question.

# THE HAGUE PEACE TREATY

Considered by the Senate in Executive Session-The Argentine Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.-An efort by Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to discuss the Philippine question in the senate to-day, was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order, which took him from the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the Philippine war. Subsequently he offered another resolutions, on which he will speak next week.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage, because of his transactions with the National City Bank, of New York. He had previously introduced a resolution, providing for an investigation by the senate of the treasury department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week.

The senate in executive session to-day took up The Hague peace treaty. There was a brief discussion of it, but no opposition was developed. The treaty would have been ratified, but under the rule it had to lay over twenty-four hours after being read. Senator Pettus, of Alabama, said he

saying that the Arkansas senator was member of the public lands committee that had never been reported. He suggested that the foreign relations mmittee should not be criticised has

Senator Davis explained that therwere many interests involved in the various treaties and time was necessary for their consideration.

# House Proceedings.

The house to-day devoted its atten tion to the Indian appropriation bill. It got no further, however, than the appropriations for Indian schools, where an effort was inaugurated by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, to permit the secretary of the interior to contract with schools for the education of Indian children where the government lacks facilities. No appropriation is made for contract schools in this bill. It is claimed that present Indian school falities are inadequate.

A bill was passed, authorizing the lee board of New Orleans to change the levee line in front of the Marine hospitol at New Orleans.

Abiligiving to Cuban vessels the most

ports, was passed.

After the reception of the President's message, transmitting the Philippin commissioner's report and its refere to the insular committee, the house of sumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

# SIX CITIES HAVE SIGNED For the American Association of Base Ball Clubs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.-The mostof the American Association of bus ball clubs came to an end to-day and the organization may be said to be a fact. Six cities, Boston, Baltimore Milwaukee, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis have signed the agreement, each furnishing \$1,300 bond. Providence and Philadelphia bays not year at the senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of A. H. Cole for postmaster at St. Mary's W. Va. the former has pledged itself to furnish the bond as soon as this city registers. Before adjourning finally, the delegates pointed a committee consisting of H. D. Quin, Milwaukee, Thomas McCar thy, Boston, and J. J. McGraw, Balti nore, to remain here and arrange the Philadelphia end of the circuit. The ground hog saw his shadow, and either he went back and pulled the hole in after him or he didn't—take your

February 12. After the meeting McGrawannounced that there was ample money forthcom-ing to support a club in this city. The and was instantly killed, his neck be committee of three has been given full ing broken. ity, but it is not likely that they will have any report to make before the meeting in Chicago. The personality of signs the backers under consideration is In t shrouded in mystery at present, Mc-Graw stating that he had not the authority to publish their names. Mc-Graw suid he could not tell how long the committee would remain here.

### The Other "Association." WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-President

statement: "The new American Association, which will be operated the coming season in harmony with the Nadonal League and the organizations under the protection of the national agreement, has no connection with the so

### ing an attempt to organise in Philadel-The National League and American Association of professional base hall clubs own and are in possession of the title "American Association" and such title cannot be adopted or used without their permission. The association which has been organized has made proper application for the right to assume the name when relinquished by the present National League and American Association.

# SISTERSVILLE'S GAS SUPPLY

Has Been Strengthened-Looking Forward to Dewey Day-River Full of Ice-Personal Points on Prominent People of the Petroleum Center.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 2.— There has been considerable complaint during the past few days of the shortage of gas, and as a result the office of the gas company has been besieged with complaints. The company is doing all in its power to furnish all the gas nec- the accuracy of a statement of Count essary for the city, and there has been less trouble with the gas this year than foreign affairs, in the reichstag as to great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the and to-day there has been an abund-

ance of the fuel.

At New Martinsville, yesterday afternoon, Miss Heban Wallen, of the Wells
Hotel, and Mr. Ira Wilcox, a popular
employe of Mayor S. W. Lawrence, were
united in marriage. After the ceremony had been performed the happy
couple returned to this city, where they
will make their future home. Both of
the young people are well known here,
and have a large number of friends who
will wish them a happy married existence,

ence.

There is considerable talk among the people here of arranging for a big excursion to Wheeling on February 22, "Dewey Day." The matter is being discussed among a number of the people, discussed among a number of the proper, and it is likely it will take tangible shape in a very short time. The new military company, to be mustered in here in a short time, will probably go in a body, as will no doubt a number of other organizations if the matter is preparely looked after.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, said he thought there ought to be at least two-thirds of the senate present when the vote is taken.

Argentine Extradition Treaty.

The extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic was also read and considered, but went over for the same reason as The Hague treaty.

During its consideration Senator Berry, of Arkansas, said that there was a more important treaty with Argentina, that the foreign relations committee had not reported. He alfuded to the reciprocity treaty. He thought that ought to be brought before the senate.

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Senator warren, of Wyoming, who opposes the reciprocity treaties and eapperlation of the poor supply of gas and the water lines freexing.

Mrs. William Heim, of Altoona, Pa., arrived in the city, as will no doubt a number of of the organizations if the matter is of the interior of the his city yesterday, and will remain to deptive on the city yesterday, and will remain to extend the city yesterday, and will remain to define remain for a week or ten days, having been called here by the serious lilnes are well on the city yesterday, and will remain to extend the city yesterday, and will remain to the city yesterday, and will remain to the city yesterday, and will remain to the city yesterday, and wil

arrived in the city pesterday to join her husband, who is the musical director at the New Auditorium. Prof. Helm has secured a residence here, and will make this city his future home.

# FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Congressman Freer of His Guber natorial Candidacy at Charleston. Judge Smith for Congress.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2,-Congressman Romeo H. Freer, of the Fourth West Virginia district, in public speech here to-night, formally announced his candidacy for governor At the same time Judge C. W. Smith of Mercer county, announced himself : candidate for Congress in the Third

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Lincoln club was organized, with ex Congressman J. H. Huling, of this city as president.

# LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED address in reply to the speech from the By the State Supreme Court of Ap-

peals Yesterday. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 2.-The supreme court to-day transacted the

llowing business: Creed Watson vs. J. H. Hurry et a Darbour county; submitted on Dewing & Son vs. Elihu Humon from Randolph county; argued A. W. Burdett, of Grafton, wa mitted to the bar, Adjourned till

# TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

The total of the Lawton fund is Big loss by fire at Youngstown, Ohio

Chicago's fire chief had a narrow es-ape from death yesterday.

The transport Ohio has arrived at Sar Francisco from Manila, with 150 bodies and two passengers.

and two passengers.

Mr. Adelbert Hay, United States consul to Pretoria, left Lourenzo Marques yesterday for his post.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Avuilable cash balance, \$292,456,767; gold reserve, \$218,-987,709.

Booker Brown fell over a cliff yester

ling broken.

Feared that the Kurds are planning another massacre of Christians in Turkey and only waiting for a favorable opportunity to carry out their de-

In the senate vesterday, Mr. Chandle we notice that on Wednesday next, at e conclusion of morning business. he ould call up the Quay case, at whice me Mr. Turicy, (Tenn.), would address he senate upon it.

Major Elwood Griest, postmaster of Lancaster, Pa., and father of the secre-tary of the commonwealth, W. W. Griest, died yesterday morning, from chronic bronchitis, aged seventy-six years. He had been confined to his bed for a year

President C. M. Schwab, of the Carne President C. M. Schwan, of the Cashe-gie Steel Company, positively denied the truth of the report that he has or is about to resign his position in the com-pany. Beyond the mere denial he had nothing further to say. The report seems to have gained wide circulation ation reported to be mak-

# THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Stirred Up-Explanation of Search of German Mail Vessels.

# CHAMBERLAIN AND THE RAID.

Pertinent Questions Put by Irish Members and Plainly, Answered.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Broderick, the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question, affirmed no search at Aden or at points more distant from the seat of war, because there was nothing to prevent the ship ping of contraband from intervening ports. The government, he added, had not surrendered any right, but on the representations of the German government and assurances of the mail stramer company, Great Britain had served pending further arrangement. not to arrest mail ships, except on the

gravest suspicions. Attempts made to illuminate the connection of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state, for the colonies, with the Jameson raid did not meet

Chamberlain and the Jameson Baid, Mr. Chamberlain being asked in regard to a letter sent by Mr. D. F. Hawkesley, counsel for the British South Africa Company, to Earl Grey, ormerly British administrator of Mashmaland, under date of February 20, 1897, in which he said that Mr. Chamberlain would have no one but himself blame if the cable dispatches referring to the negotiations of 1895 were produced before the parliamentary committee of inquiry, replied that they vere communications between third parties, and had no knowledge of them at the time they were exchanged. He assumed that the cable dispatches were those which Mr. Hawkesley had declined to produce. The cable messages were sent to him in 1896 for confidential erusal, and he returned them with a letter, saying there would be no per-

sonal objection to their publication Please Tread on the Tail of Me Coat. During the course of the day's pro-ceedings, John MacNell, anti-Parnellite. member for South Donegal, enlivened the session by asking questions regarding the Irish militia.

Among other things, he asked why the Irish militiamen were sent away from Ireland, to which William Johnston, Conservative member for South Belfast, promptly interjected: "Because they are rebels." This caused John Dillon, Irish Na-

tionalist, member from East Mayo, to exclaim: "Irish rebels are good enough for you to fight behind in the Trans-Timothy Healy, Nationalist, member for North Louth, also joined in asking:

"Why doesn't Saunderson," (meaning Edward J. Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh), "go to the front?" The debate on the amendment to the

throne was then resumed. After Mr. James Bryce, Liberal memper for the South division of Aberdeen, "for provoking an unjust war," Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, declared that the cabinet asumed full responsibility, and proceeded to rebut the charges of provoca-

Sir Edward Clarke, member for Plymouth, who followed Mr. Goschene, suggested that at the end of the debate the amendment to the address should be withdrawn, as the vote might be misunderstood in the Transvaal and

throughout Europe.
Gossip in the lobby this evening ems to indicate that the impression produced last night by Mr. Wyndham's exposition of the military situation is deepening, and it is noticeable that the opponents of the governments are now attacking their diplomacy rather their military shortcomings. Sir Edward Grey's utterances have also produced good effect, and it is asserted in the lobby that pressure is being brought to bear upon the leaders of the pposition to secure the withdrawal of the amendment, Should this, however, not be attained. It is expected that the debate will in any event end early next

# Won by Tommy Ryan,

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 2.-Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, was given the decion over George Lawler, of Detroit, ater thirteen rounds this afternoon. Lawthe advantage in height and a. Champion J. J. Jeffries acted as me-keeper.

## Bernstein Knocked Out. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Kid Broad, of

Meveland, knocked out Joe Bernstein, of this city, in the thirteenth round, at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Vest Virginia: Fair and warmer Satur-ay; light to fresh westerly winds, in-reasing cloudiness Sunday. Local Temperature. The temperature yesterday as observe by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner of Mark-and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: